

Pope Rescinds Ban on Kings' Visits to Rome

Custom of Forbidding Catholic Monarchs to Call on Italian Royalty Once Nearly Provoked a War

Austria Ready to Attack

Pontiff's Refusal to Leave Vatican Now Only Protest at Loss of Temporal Power

ROME, June 1.—An encyclical was published Monday announcing an arrangement whereby Catholic sovereigns may be permitted by the Pope to come to Rome to visit the King of Italy. This paper is considered one of the most important that has appeared since the fall of the temporal power.

The document is surprising in importance only by that issued by Pope Pius X giving Catholics permission to vote in political elections and serve as Deputies in Parliament.

The present document is of international importance, while the other was wholly of a national character.

Pope Benedict, in this important document, emphasizes the necessity of "eliminating the germs of discord which have prevented the full establishment of peace and seriously injured not only the temporal interests of the nation but the life and spirit of Christianity as taught by the Lord's Prayer and the example of our Savior." In conformity with this principle, he declares, the Pope "forgives those who during the war distorted his intentions and tarnished his work." He adds that the chief object of the Catholic Church is to help humanity, and appeals to bishops to teach their flocks the necessity of forgiveness and charity.

Urges Reduction of Armament

Continuing, the Pontiff renews the protest made by his predecessors for the purpose of protecting the rights and dignity of the Holy See and asks that, once peace being reestablished, the abnormal conditions affecting the head of the Church shall also be brought to an end, as, he says, they are prejudicial to the tranquility of the peoples.

His Holiness urges the nations to join together fraternally to reduce, if not to eliminate, the military expenditure which is weighing heavily upon the finances of the various states. The Pope sets forth that the danger of fresh conflagrations will thus be rendered more remote and that independence and territorial integrity, within its just frontiers, will be insured to every nation.

Church Cooperation Promised

The Pontiff declares that the Church will not fail to cooperate with an efficiency to which history bears witness. The Papacy's veto, proclaimed by Pius X after 1870 to all the Catholic heads of states, forbidding them to visit Rome, had momentous consequences. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, despite the alliance with Italy, never returned the visit King Humbert and Queen Margherita paid him at Vienna 1881, because the King of Italy intended that the visit must take place the capital of United Italy, to which Francis Joseph refused to accede. This incident helped to becloud the Austro-Italian relations, which became

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strained to the extent of a menace of war. Germany is credited with having intervened to avert this.

King Carlos, of Portugal, brother-in-law of King Humbert, once started on a visit to the latter at Rome, but was stopped at Paris by the threat that if he continued his journey the clerical of Portugal were ready to join with the Republicans in his overthrow. King Humbert, indignant over this incident, broke off relations with Portugal.

French Relations Broken

Word that President Loubet of France had decided to visit the Italian Sovereign at Rome in April, 1904, led to the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and France. Other attempts made by the King of Belgium, Spain and Saxony to obtain permission to come to Rome were frustrated.

Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, during the peace conference at Paris, began negotiations with Premier Orlando of Italy and Monsignor Gerretti, papal Under Secretary of State to arrange a visit by King Alfonso to Rome contemporaneously with the King of Belgium, who, through Cardinal Mercier, had expressed a desire to visit the Italian sovereign in his capital.

These efforts resulted in the encyclical issued to-day, and the King of Spain is expected to be the first to take advantage of the papal concession.

Senate Votes U. S. Shall Not Rule Armenia

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this resolution is sent back to the Foreign Relations Committee it will lie there until the first Monday in December, when we will meet again. That is the sole object of the motion." He said the league of nations covenant tells what a mandate is.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, declared that Senator Hitchcock made his motion so that the Democrats could "evade a vote" on the resolution. The Foreign Relations Committee, through a sub-committee, made a thorough investigation into the advisability of assuming the mandate and reported unanimously against such a proposal, he pointed out.

The Hitchcock motion to recommit was defeated, 43 to 34, with Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, the only Republican voting with the Democrats, and Senator Reed, Shields and Thomas voting with the Republicans against the motion.

Senator Brandegee then offered his amendment that forced a straight vote on the question of a mandate. Senator Smith, of Arizona, Democrat, said he would vote for the amendment, but he charged that it was offered for the sole purpose of enabling the Republicans to secure political advantage.

Alleges Political Motive

"The purpose of this amendment is to put somebody in a political hole," Senator Smith declared. "I am not in favor of having the United States assume a mandate over Armenia right now. I may never be in favor of it, but I will have to vote for the amendment so that it cannot be said that I withheld my vote for giving some assistance to Armenia."

After the Brandegee amendment was defeated, with Senator Brandegee himself voting against it, Senator Hitchcock offered an amendment providing for the appointment of a joint commission of Americans and Armenians, who would supervise the floating of a loan of \$50,000,000 in the United States, the money to be used for purchase in the United States of agricultural and railroad equipment and for the general economic rehabilitation of Armenia.

Senator Lodge made a point of order on the ground that it was legislation attached to a concurrent resolution which did not require the signature of the President. The point of order was overruled, and on a roll call the Hitchcock amendment was defeated, 41 to 36, with Senator Kenyon again voting with the Democrats.

German Captain Is Given 16 Years for Looting

Prisoner Pleads Thousands of Officers, From Crown Prince Down, Did Same Thing

GENEVA, June 1.—Sixteen years in a French prison was the sentence pronounced yesterday by a French military judge at Ludwigshafen, in the occupied zone, upon Captain Imhof, a German officer, accused of looting French chateau during the war, according to a Basle dispatch to-day. Captain Imhof was arrested by the French during their occupancy of Lunenburg. Imhof's house was found to be full of furniture, pictures and tapestries stolen from French chateaux during the German occupation. In defense, Imhof pleaded that thousands of officers, from the former Crown Prince downward, did the same as he. The French judge said he regretted he was unable to treat the prisoner as an ordinary burglar and inflict a heavier sentence.

Czechs Appeal to League Over Crisis With Poland

Foreign Minister Asks That Commission Be Sent to the Teschen Plebiscite Area

LONDON, June 1.—M. Benes, the Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, has handed the league of nations a petition asking that a commission be sent to the plebiscite area in Poland to make an independent inquiry regarding the recently reported disturbances there. The Foreign Minister, who is now in London, also has had a conference with Earl Curzon, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

In an interview, M. Benes said he had not received any definite advice with regard to the reports that Czechoslovakia had broken off relations with Poland on account of the border difficulties.

Presidential Boom for Atterbury Is Launched

Representative Morin Favors General as "Dark Horse" Candidate at Chicago

ATLANTIC CITY, June 1.—A move to make General William W. Atterbury a "dark horse" candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination at Chicago was started to-day by John M. Morin, of Pittsburgh, Congressman from the 31st Pennsylvania District.

Representative Morin said that General Atterbury, who is prominent in railroad circles, would attract the business man, the working man and the soldier.

"The business ability and business experience of General Atterbury is well known to the country," said Morin. "He would be satisfactory to labor, as labor never had a fairer man to deal with. There would not be a railroad labor organization man in the country who would not support him."

General Atterbury enlisted soon after war was declared, was among the first to be sent overseas, served overseas for the entire period of the war and for almost a year after the armistice was signed.

Fire in Dr. Webb's Home

Country Place at Shelburne, Vt., Damaged \$75,000

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 1.—The country home of Dr. W. Seward Webb, of New York, at Shelburne, was damaged by fire and water to-day, when a torch being used by a roofer set fire to the attic. The damage to the house and furnishings, including pictures and books, was estimated at \$75,000.

Mrs. Webb was Eliza Vanderbilt, daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt and a cousin of the Duchess of Marlborough.

Sun Causes \$1,500,000 Fire

GALVESTON, June 1.—Sun rays focusing through a glass skylight set fire to baled sisal on a wharf here. A million dollar's worth of sisal and property worth \$500,000 were destroyed.

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Bolsheviki Retire Before Superior Forces of Poles

Moscow Dispatch Declares Several Villages Abandoned by Soviet Troops Have Been Reoccupied

LONDON, June 1.—Russian Bolshevik forces fighting against the Poles and Ukrainians in the Tarashtcha region, south of Kiev, have retired to new positions after "fighting with superior enemy forces," says an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

Several villages in the neighborhood of Molodechno, northwest of Minsk, which were abandoned by the Soviet troops on Saturday, have been reoccupied after heavy fighting, the statement says. In this sector the battle continues. In the Zhlotain-Mozir district, in the center of the active front, fighting continues near the railroad running west from Retchitsa, and is favorable to the Bolsheviks, the statement declares.

In the direction of Sventsian, near the mouth of the River Usha, the Bolshevik troops occupied the village of Koshiany and a number of hamlets south of that village.

"No fresh information," the statement adds, "has been received regarding events on the right bank of the Beresina."

In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding Bolshevik activity in Persia, Cecil R. Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Persian Minister in London had been in constant touch with the British Foreign Office, and a complete understanding had been reached that both Persian and British interests would be safeguarded.

Japanese and Reds Clash

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Japanese and Bolshevik forces were engaged in a battle between Chita and Vereceni Udinsk on Saturday, the State Department was advised to-day by the American Consul at Harbin. No details were given.

J. J. Leary Wins \$1,000 Prize

John J. Leary, a former member of the editorial staff of The Tribune, who is now with "The New York World," will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 from Columbia University to-day for "demonstrating the best example of a reporter's work during the year."

The award is a gift of the Columbia School of Journalism, founded by the late Joseph Pulitzer. The prize-win-

ning work was a series of articles Mr. Leary wrote on the coal strike of last winter.

The \$500 prize for the best editorial written during the year was awarded to Harvey E. Neubrand, of "The World-Herald," of Omaha, Neb. The editorial was headed "Law and the Jungle."

President Deschanel Presides At Ministers' Council Meeting

PARIS, June 1.—President Deschanel presided at to-day's meeting of the Council of Ministers. He thanked the members of the government for their

expressions of sympathy on the occasion of his recent accident.

Premier Millerand again assured the President of the devotion of the government, and said that its members, with the entire country, had learned with joy that M. Deschanel intended to rest for several weeks.

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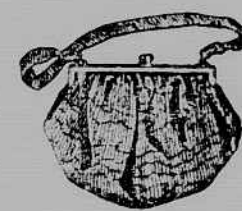
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